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GREECE AGAIN FEATURES NEWS FROM WAR ZONES

Allied Governments Take Charge in Athens--Bulgarians Repulsed in Macedonia--French Gain Ground in Somme Fighting--Teutons Fail.

(By Associated Press.)
The Greek situation apparently has entered a critical phase.
Following yesterday's advice that the various powers had formerly recognized the provisional government set up by former Premier Venizelos and his followers in the island of Crete, dispatches from Athens today report a new note of "an extremely grave character" being handed to the government.

Concerning the fighting in Greek Macedonia Paris reports the repulse by the Serbians of a Bulgarian counter-attack in the Cerna river region, southeast of Monastir, and considerable artillery activity. Only patrol activity has developed in the Struma sector.

Heavy fighting continues in the Somme region of northern France. French troops last night took the offensive north of the river and took the village of Silla-Sillat, capturing another group of houses, and repulsing German counter-attacks.

In Galicia, southeast of Halicz, the Austro-German forces have begun heavy attacks on the Russian lines. Petrograd makes this announcement, indicating the launching of two assaults after intense artillery fire. The fighting apparently is continuing.

The strong offensive opened by Teutonic troops near the junction of the border of Transylvania and Rumania has so far been fruitless, the Petrograd war office announces.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY CAUSES BIG DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, via London, Oct. 17.—Heavy cavalry fighting in Turkish Armenia in which great losses were inflicted by the Russians, is reported by the war office.

GERMANS FORTIFY WEST SIDE OF RIVER

(By Associated Press.)
Roosendaal, Netherlands, Oct. 17.—According to reports received from Antwerp the Germans have erected fresh heavy fortifications on the west side of the river Scheldt. The fortifications extend from Fort St. Marie over Melsele, Hasdonk, Basel and Rupelmonde to Niel and Boom. Thousands of troops are working on the line, which is intersected by concrete trench and barbed wire. The old ring forts around Antwerp have now been entirely restored, and armed with the heaviest ordnance. The public are strictly forbidden to approach or to view these fortifications.

Bitter Political Fight Preceded Murder and Suicides in Alabama

(By Associated Press.)
Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 17.—The killing of the body of the Tennessee river boatman, Judge J. L. Overton, on the morning of June 17, 1916, was followed by the suicides in the next week of Shelby Pleasant, a Huntsville attorney, and Robert Phillips, sheriff of Madison county, who, it is alleged, killed themselves because they believed they were suspected in connection with the Overton killing.
In May preceding the murder Judge Overton was elected probate judge over David D. Overton and Sam Drake, in which was one of the bitterest political campaigns in this section of the state. The election was contested, and an investigation into alleged violations of the election laws was ordered. A special grand jury was about to report the body of Judge Overton was found.
Judge Overton disappeared from Huntsville the night of June 14. He left his wife at a Chattanooga meeting, telling her he was going to "meet a man" down town. It was alleged he received a note from someone to meet him at the court house. When he parted from his wife this was the last time he was seen alive. The first intimations of the murder of the jurist came from the fact that he was not seen in front of the court house.
Two days before the body was found Sheriff Phillips received an anonymous note saying "something" could be found in the slough of the river near Whitesburg Ferry. The body was found weighted down in the slough with heavy railroad irons and tied with bailing wire. Bullet wounds were found in the chest and the skull had been crushed with some blunt instrument.

INSISTS WILSON BEST FAIR EVER SUPPLIES CAN'T BE SENT TO POLAND

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 17.—After spending 36 hours at western Democratic headquarters conferring with national committeemen and state chairmen, Vance McCormick, Democratic national chairman, left here today for New York.

"From the reports that came to me while in Chicago, I haven't a doubt as to the result of the election," said Chairman McCormick. "President Wilson's campaign in the middle west is in splendid shape. The Democrats of every state from which I have received reports are united and militant. I had heard before I left New York that the west was strongly for the president but I was unprepared to find the tide running in such volume. It is evident to me that the swing was on in full force in this section, as it is in the east."

State Chairman Morton of Michigan visited headquarters. He said Michigan was a doubtful state.

See Helen Holmes in the last chapter of the Girl and the Game at the Pastime tonight.

ROMANIANS REPULSE ATTACKS OF GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
Bucharest, via London, Oct. 17.—Austro-German attacks in Transylvania have been repulsed by the Rumanians, the war office announced today. The Rumanians are holding their positions west of the frontier.

WILSON TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO THURSDAY AVERAGES 137 WORDS MINUTE FOR HOUR

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 17.—By writing an average of 137 accurate words per minute for an hour, Miss Margaret E. Owen of this city has again won the world championship and a thousand dollar cup and beaten her record of a year ago of 136 words a minute.

COTTON IS BRINGING 18c IN CHARLOTTE

(By Associated Press.)
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 17.—Spot cotton was quoted at 17 5/8 to 18 cents on the local market, with only seven bales being marketed.

(By Associated Press.)
Rock Hill, S. C., Oct. 17.—Mills here today are offering 18c for good middling with little being offered. Cotton seed is selling at 90c.

DEMOCRATS TO NAME MORE CANDIDATES

Democratic township mass meetings will be held in Catawba county Saturday night, Chairman McCormick announces, for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of the peace and township constables. The places of meeting are:
Newton, at the court house.
Hickory, at Democratic club rooms.
Caldwells, Oliver's cross roads.
Catawba, at Catawba.
Clines, at Claremont.
Jacob's Fork at Rhoneys school house.
Mt. Creek, at Terrell.

BOTH SIDES WORKING FOR BIG REGISTRATION

If there are any Republicans or Democrats in Catawba county whose names are not on the registration books when these are closed on Saturday, October 28, it will not be the fault of party workers. Already a number of names have been placed on the rolls, and the workers are busy night and day. On Saturday the Democrats seem ahead and the next the Republicans, it is declared. There are men in the county who know how every person will vote, it is said, and everybody admits that the result will be close. Both sides are claiming the victory. However, there will be no rest in this county until the polls close Tuesday, November 7.
Rev. Parker Holmes of Newton was in the city today.

While a large number of people in the central part of the state are planning to attend the State Fair at Raleigh, thousands in this section have made arrangements to be here for the Catawba County Fair, which will be on in full blast a week from today. The friends of the fair desire nothing more than fine weather to make the event a success. Everything has been done and now the officers are waiting for the opening day.

The grounds have been wired for electric lights and the fair will be open at night. Fireworks will feature the evening entertainments. In addition to the numerous free attractions there will be a regular circus of amusements inside the grounds, and visitors from near and far will be able to find entertainment of a variety never before seen in a fair in this section.

THREE SCORE OF AIR BATTLES FOUGHT

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 17.—French and German aeroplanes yesterday fought 65 engagements in the region of the river Somme, says today's official statement. Five German machines were brought down.

FIGHTING REPORTED ON DOBRUDJA FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, via London, Oct. 17.—Fighting continues all along the front in eastern Rumania, but no change has resulted, the war office announced today. The statement says: "In Dobrudja firing is taking place along the whole front."

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE IN MICHIGAN STATE STRIKERS DEMANDS NOT CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.)
Jackson, Mich., Oct. 17.—J. Frank Hanly and Ira Landreth today entered their last state wide wet and dry fight for the year, filling engagements in seven Michigan cities. They urged all factions to get together in the fight to put saloons out of business. There were no new developments today of the breaking of a plate glass on the observation car near Port Wayne Ind., by a stone or a bullet, but it is generally agreed that a stone was thrown by some one.

MARKETS

| COTTON FUTURES | | |
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| (By Associated Press.) | | |
| New York, Oct. 17.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today making another new high record on yesterday's buying movement. The market was steady and active months sold 10 to 12 points higher at the end of the first hour. The market closed steady. | | |
| | Open | Close |
| October | 17.70 | 17.95 |
| December | 17.78 | 18.10 |
| January | 17.80 | 18.16 |
| March | 17.93 | 18.28 |
| May | 18.05 | 18.37 |
| July | 18.06 | 18.43 |

| HICKORY MARKETS | | |
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| Cotton | 18c | |
| Wheat | \$1.60 | |

| CHICAGO WHEAT | | |
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| (By Associated Press.) | | |
| Chicago, Oct. 17.—Broadening demand at Liverpool and less fear for submarine activities gave an advantage today to the bulls in wheat. The opening here which ranged from 1-4 to 3-4 higher with December and May at 1.58 to 1.58 1-2, was followed by a moderate further advance. | | |

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy in the west, showers in east portion tonight and cooler. Wednesday fair and cooler in eastern portion, moderate northwest to north winds.

SUPPLIES CAN'T BE SENT TO POLAND

(By Associated Press.)
Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson announced today that his efforts to bring about an agreement among belligerent nations to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

The president gave out a statement saying he had received replies from the rulers of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary to a letter he sent in July suggesting that those nations consent to measures for the relief of Poland. His statement follows: "I have now received replies from the king of England, the president of France, the emperor of Russia, the emperor of Germany and the emperor of Austria to my letters of July 22 in which I tendered the offer of this government in a matter for the relief of Poland. It appears, I regret to say, that there are still great differences between the allies and central powers over the terms in which relief supplies may be sent to Poland. I regret that I have been unable to succeed in the measure."

GREAT BATTLESHIP IS PUT IN SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 17.—The new super-dreadnaught Arizona will be placed in commission here this afternoon with the customary ceremonies. Her main armament consists of 12 14-inch guns.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES ON SPEAKING TOUR

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt left today on a ten days' campaign trip for Chas. E. Hughes that will take him as far west as Phoenix, Ariz., and as far north as Denver. He will continue by special train from Louisville to Phoenix and will make ten speeches.

STRIKERS DEMANDS NOT CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.)
Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 17.—The demand of the striking Standard Oil employees were again refused today when a committee of the strikers conferred with the superintendent of the Standard's main plant. The superintendent informed them he would deal with them when they dropped their wage demands. He said the company was ready to arbitrate or discuss better working conditions.

STORM WARNINGS BY WEATHER BUREAU

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 1.—The tropical storm is moving northward across the Gulf of Mexico and northeast storm warnings were issued from Carrabelle, Fla., to Galveston, Tex. The weather bureau announced that the disturbance would cause northerly gales along the north Gulf coast.

All shipping was warned to remain in port until the storm passes and storm warnings have been issued for South Atlantic ports.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Democrats from this section will come to Hickory Wednesday night to hear Congressman Robert N. Page address the voters on the issues of the campaign.
Mr. Page is one of the ablest men in congress and has the gift of approaching a subject directly, rather than marching around it. Those who attend the speaking will hear something worth while.

LARGE AUDIENCE SEES STOCK COMPANY HERE

An unusually large audience witnessed the opening number of Ferguson Brothers Stock Company at the Hub last night and the great majority of the crowd, judging from the applause, was pleased with the production. Under Arizona Skies was rendered in snappy fashion. The program tonight is the Great Divide.

ANGLO-FRENCH SAILORS IN CHARGE OF ATHENS

Greek Capital in Possession of Allies, 1,000 Sailors Being Landed--Constantine Hurries Back From Royal Residence--Athens Quiet, Dispatches to London Say.

ITALIANS SEND BIG SUM TO FAMILIES

(By Associated Press.)
Headquarters of the Italian army, Oct. 17.—The soldiers each month send home to their families out of their pay four and a quarter million dollars, according to the army post-office statistics. This figure is attributed to the economic disposition of the individual soldier and also to the abundant army ration which makes it unnecessary for him to buy private supplies of wine, tobacco, or food.

"Why they wake us up in the morning to drink a glass of rum," said one enthusiastic Alpinist.

The total cost of the daily war zone ration is about 75 cents, according to the changes in the wholesale market prices. But the high cost of living felt in the homes never affects the quantity allotted the soldier.

The other items in his ration are meat, sugar, coffee, lard, potatoes or beans, salt, pepper, cheese, figs, chocolate, dry figs and cake.

UNIVERSITY HEADS CONSIDER TRAINING

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 17.—Military education for college students, particularly for officers' training corps system, provided by the national defense act, was discussed by nearly a score of university and college presidents meeting here today with war department officials. The presidents obtained explanations on which they will base recommendations on systems for training.

PANAMA AUTHORITIES RAID GAMBLING DENS

(By Associated Press.)
Panama, Oct. 17.—Raids on gambling places which have been flourishing in Colon are being conducted by Governor Ruben Arcia, who is the governor of the province and has powers superior to that of the local mayor of the city. Two places have been raided, and their property confiscated. Similar raids were made in Panama City about a month ago. Governor Arcia has declared that he will not stop till gambling has been driven from the city.

Arcia is one of the characters of the isthmus. A comparatively young man has made a fair fortune out of cattle and lands, and his wealth has placed him beyond the reach of the ordinary corruption. He is a little father to the people all over the province, and has an extraordinary reputation for honesty. He is on very good terms with most of the prominent Americans. The Americans have told him that he has ideals like an American or European statesman, and he seems to work hard to live up to the ideal.

You can come to the Pastime at 7 o'clock tonight and see the last chapter of the Girl and the Game and then have plenty of time to go to the Hub and see the great play Across the Great Divide.

Messrs. Bascomb Blackwelder and Hugh S. D'Anna left today by automobile on a short business trip to Norfolk.

Many Automobiles Will Carry Passengers to Fair Here Next Week

Superintendent McIntosh and his corps of teachers, in spite of the heavy school work that has confronted them, are getting things in shape for Educational Day at the big fair. A committee meeting is scheduled for tonight to make definite arrangements.

Mr. T. L. Henkel is working on a program for horse races, and will do the best he can on a quarter-mile track. There have been no cash premiums offered for these events, but special trophies, it is said, will be awarded for the winners.

Arrangements have been perfected for out-of-town automobiles to help handle the immense crowd is expected to be in Hickory during Fair week. Judging by the inquiries received, it will take lots of them to accommodate the crowd.

ANOTHER BLOW FOR RUSSIA, SAYS BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, via London, Oct. 17.—The Russians have suffered a heavy defeat in Galicia, the war office announced today. Repulsed attacks were repulsed and the trenches on a front a mile and a quarter were taken by the Austro-Germans, together with 1,900 prisoners and many machine guns.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—A largely attended meeting of the "independent committee of German peace," one of the organizations conducting an agitation for a ruthless submarine war, was held here. Deputy Fuhrmann, national liberal leader in the Prussian diet, acted as chairman.

According to the Tageblatt's report, the meeting insisted that an unrestricted submarine war must and should begin immediately. Count von Reventlow, editorial writer on the Tages Zeitung, who was one of the prominent speakers, added Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the interior, to the list of "undesirables."

He declared that Dr. Helfferich was more dangerous than the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

COMPLAINS, BELGIANS DON'T WANT TO WORK

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 17.—"Idleness has a certain attraction for the Belgian in that American relief committee builds golden bridges for the unemployed through its relief funds," according to the Vossische Zeitung. This it takes to be a partial explanation of what it admits to be the very large number of unemployed in Belgium.

There were at the end of June, it says, 666,913 men; 309,552 women and 587,132 children without employment. Up to that time 146,400,000 francs had been distributed to the unemployed.

The Lenoir College boys are putting the finishing touches on the athletic field, by removing all the stones and putting up their goals. This will be an opportunity for many people in this section to see their first real football game.

Mr. Donald Applegate promises an excellent program from the Boy Scouts. Parents and friends of these boys will welcome an opportunity to see a demonstration of the work that they have been doing.